

## The Frankfort Roundabout

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PROGRAM FOR EDITOR'S MEETING HERE.

President E. A. Gullion, of the State Press Association, has been in the city for several days, and with the assistance of Dr. E. E. Hume, has arranged a very pleasant program for the entertainment of the editors who meet here next Tuesday, January 23.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. R. E. Hughes gives this literary program for the meeting:

### DAY SESSION.

1. Call to order, President E. A. Gullion, of the New Castle Local.
2. Roll Call.
3. Delivery of printed proceedings of meeting at Crab Orchard Springs in July, 1905.
4. Needed Legislation on Advertising, Lew B. Brown, Harrodsburg Democrat.
5. Wisdom of Changing to Semi-weekly, Harry Sommers, Editor Elizabethtown News.
6. Foreign Printed Supplements, John D. Babbage, Editor Cloverport News.
7. A Moving Pen Gathers Much Ink, W. P. Walton, Editor Frankfort Journal.
8. Newspaper Development in the Mountains, Jas. H. Eads, Editor Harlan Enterprise.
9. The Value of District Associations, A. D. Miller, Editor Richmond Climax.

### EVENING SESSION.

10. Address, Wm. Lightfoot Visscher, Chicago, Ill.
11. Address, A. Y. Ford, Louisville, Ky.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR THE PASTORS' INSTITUTE.

Everything is in readiness for our great Institute January 30-February 2. We had the world, and Kentucky, to choose from in selecting our speakers and we chose the best. While it is for pastors primarily, it is not for pastors only. Officers and teachers will find it a fine school of instruction. Every school in the State should send its pastor and a few of its officers and teachers. Pastors will be entertained and others can get board at one dollar per day and up. For program and particulars address E. A. Fox, Louisville, Ky.

## "SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### HIGH WIND, HAIL AND RAIN.

Monday last our city was visited with a high wind most of the day, but not until late in the afternoon was any serious damage done. Then, all of a sudden, a deluge of rain and hail, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, came down on our city. There was considerable damage done. A large maple tree was blown across Wilkinson street, at the corner of Wapping. The roof of the building on Ann street, formerly occupied by Mr. W. J. Scottow, was blown off. A large part of the roof of the Chair Factory, in the Penitentiary, was carried away. The whisky pipe leading from the distillery to the cistern room, at the Old Fitzgerald Distillery, was blown down. Telephone and telegraph wires were tangled up to a big extent.

The high wind continued all Monday night and part of Tuesday.

### ACQUITTED.

Mr. Quincy Metz, of the Forks of Elkhorn, was tried in the circuit court, this week, on the charge of shooting and killing the horse of Mr. Jas. Mitchell, and acquitted.

It seems that Mr. Metz heard a noise in his corn field at night and, thinking it was occasioned by trespassers, took his gun and fired in the air to frighten the trespasser away. After that he heard the horse run away. The next morning, as he was coming to town, he found the horse lying dead by the side of the road. He immediately notified Mitchell and offered to pay for the horse. This was refused and a prosecution was instituted, which ended as above shown. It looked like a case of spite for revenge and the jury so decided.

Mr. Metz is a clever, hard working man, and his friends are rejoiced at his acquittal.

### A LIFE SENTENCE.

The trial of Cal Newton, who murdered George and Jas. D. Smith, father and son, last August, in this county, was completed on Saturday last and the jury rendered a verdict finding Newton guilty and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The verdict was a surprise to every one in this city.

It is said that his counsel will take an appeal.

### FATTEST COW EVER SEEN HERE.

One of the fattest cows ever seen here has been on exhibition in a tent, at the corner of Broadway and Ann streets, by the Acme Food Co.

The animal is a regular monstrosity. It weighs 3,450 pounds, and was fattened by the food product of the above company. It was here as an advertisement of the company.

### A WORD TO THE WISE.

The following circular has been issued by that hustling young Mayor of Richmond, Mr. C. E. Woods. We would respectfully ask if this would not apply equally as well to the city of Frankfort?

To the Members of the Council, Board of Education, Policemen, Street Commissioner, Collector, Assessor, Health Officer, Treasurer, Clerk, City Attorney, City Judge, Mayor and All Other Officials of Richmond, Ky:

Gentlemen—In order that there may be no misunderstanding or excuse for the violation of certain laws, I feel it my duty to call your particular attention to the following regulations contained in the charter of the city, and ask you to govern yourselves accordingly under the present administration, regardless of ancient custom, usage, or personal consideration. A strict conformity to these statutes will prevent the recurrence of many abuses that have crept into our municipal government. And close attention to these prohibitory sections will relieve me of the bounden necessity of calling public attention to their violation. Not only that but I shall not hesitate to take necessary steps to see that the penalties are meted out to all who disregard their oaths and obligations in these vital matters, affecting the integrity of this administration.

First—Neither the Mayor nor any Councilman shall be received as surety on any bond payable to the city. See Sec. 3557, Charter page 48.

Second—Members of the Council to hold no other civil office, nor be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with said city; nor be in arrears to said city for money collected or withheld without quietus therefor. Sec. 3484, Charter page 5.

Third—Should any officer of Richmond be directly or indirectly interested as agent or principal in any contract with said city, or as surety on such contract, he shall thereby vacate his office, and the contract, if entered into before said officer vacates his office, shall be null and void. Charter, Sec. 3484, page 5.

Fourth—No member of the Board of Education shall be or become, directly or indirectly interested in any contract, agreement or trade touching the building of school-houses, repairing of school property, or use his official position to secure the patronage of the teachers or employees of the schools. Charter, Sec. 3598, page 67.

Finally, in order to clinch all these safeguards against using official positions to further private ends, the Charter, Sec. 3557, page 48 says explicitly:

"City officers are prohibited from buying, discounting or dealing in any way in vouchers or claims against the city, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Therefore, I have notified the City Treasurer not to pay any city voucher that is endorsed over to or presented by any city officer, except it be for that officer's own statutory fee or salary.

This, under the section above quoted, means that no city official, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, can even cash a voucher, or take it in whole or part for supplies sold to the owner of the voucher. Any other custom or construction is in direct violation of the spirit and expressed prohibition of the section quoted (3557) "buying, discounting or dealing in any way in vouchers or claims against the city."

It is not for us to say that this law is silly or needlessly strict. It is simply our duty to abide by it to the letter, and that is my whole object in calling your attention to the matter. It is not the mere act of obliging some voucher-holder that is prohibited, but to prevent the abuses that are so liable to creep in and demoralize our conduct of the affairs of the city.

There are four banks and scores of other places in this city, where vouchers may be cashed just like any other check is cashed, without asking any one of the dozen or so city officials to handle this forbidden fruit.

For us to "wink one eye" at this old practice is to let down the bars to a whole troupe of violators. Therefore let this administration set an example to all law-breakers by obeying the law ourselves!

If further proof of the wisdom and justice of my position is required, go and examine the old vouchers of your city, and you will be astounded at learning that thousands upon thousands of dollars of the city's money have been drawn out of your Treasury by city officials in plain violation of the laws I have quoted, which violations are not yet beyond the pale of punishment should any taxpayer press the matter.

For officials to object to a return to first principles, in the light of the truth when made known, it seems to me to be prima facie evidence that such officials have a narrow and selfish and dangerous conception of the duty they owe to themselves as well as to the public. If these laws work a hardship on any officer, let him resign rather than break them or expect me to let them be broken.

Therefore, in one word, touch not, handle not any man's voucher but your own! That is the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

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